ase Scan This document for the IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE patent application of: FUKASHIRO, et al. 2874 Serial No.: Group No.: 09/966,052 Examiner: HEALY, Brian Filed: September 28, 2001 For: OPTICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL SWITCHING **METHOD** I, Iris C. Rousey, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Commissioner for Patents RECEIVED P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JUL 1 5 2003 Technology Center 2600 **AMENDMENT** Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003: In the Specification: Page 3, line 17, please align "(6)" with "(5)" above it and "(7)" below it. Page 3, line 25, please align "(8)" with "(7)" above it. Page 4, line 7, please align "(10)" and "(11)" with "(9)" above it. Page 4, line 15, change a first occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--. 음음 Page 4, line 16, change a second occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--.-07/11/2003 WARDELR1 00000035 09503809 Page 5, line 17, delete "for example." Page 9, line 11, change "hb" to --hb--. Page 9, line 15, change "hb" to --hb--. Page 9, line 20, change "hb" to --h_b--. 1